

## INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD[193G]

### Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 544C.3, the Interior Design Examining Board amends Chapter 8, “Renewal and Reinstatement,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment provides a provision for late renewal of a certificate of registration, which better aligns Interior Design Examining Board rules with the rules of the other professional licensing boards. This amendment also improves service to registrants.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 30, 2012, as **ARC 0141C**. A public hearing was held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the offices of the Professional Licensing Bureau, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa. No comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment was adopted by the Board on July 16, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found. While the amendment includes the addition of a new fee, the new fee is less than the amount (\$100) to reactivate an expired certificate of registration and therefore reduces the cost to the applicant. Although there should be no adverse impact on jobs and the amendment may motivate registrants to renew and therefore may have a positive impact on jobs, the Board will continue to work with stakeholders to minimize any negative impact and maximize any positive impact towards jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 544C.3.

This amendment will become effective September 12, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 193G—8.1(17A,272C,544C), introductory paragraph, as follows:

**193G—8.1(17A,272C,544C) Renewal of certificates of registration.** Certificates of registration expire biennially on June 30. Following the transition period described in 193G—subrule 2.1(4), certificates issued to registrants with last names beginning with A through K shall expire on June 30 of even-numbered years and certificates issued to registrants with last names beginning with L through Z shall expire on June 30 of odd-numbered years. In order to maintain authorization to practice in Iowa, a registrant is required to renew the certificate of registration prior to the expiration date. However, the board will accept an otherwise sufficient renewal application which is untimely if the board receives the application and late fee of \$25 within 30 days of the date of expiration. A registrant who fails to renew by the expiration date is not authorized to use the title of registered interior designer in Iowa until the certificate is reinstated as provided in rule 193G—3.2(17A,272C,544C).

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